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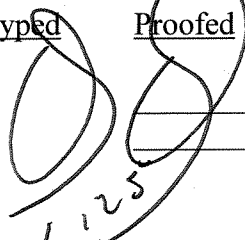
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- Agency number: 445

CORRESPONDENCE\MEMORANDUM**STATE OF WISCONSIN**
Department of Administration**Date:** January 8, 2005**To:** Steve Miller
Legislative Reference Bureau**From:** Josh Hummert
Executive Policy and Budget Analyst**Subject:** Wisconsin No-Lift Healthcare Workplace Initiative

Please draft the following statutory changes for the Department of Workforce Development:

- ✓ Create a new annual program revenue appropriation for an injury prevention and safety demonstration program under s. 20.445(1).
- ✓ The appropriation will be funded with revenues from the annual worker's compensation assessment on insurers and self-insured employers.

The program will:

1. Develop and implement a research study on healthcare injuries due to lifting.
2. Develop and implement an education campaign aimed at healthcare providers and workers to promote a lift-free environment.
3. Develop and administer a demonstration grant to assist healthcare providers in implementing a lift-free environment. Healthcare providers must provide matching funds at a percentage determined by DWD to be eligible for grants under this program.

If there are questions or additional information is needed please contact me at 4-8259.

cc: Linda Nelson
Bob Hanle



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Under current law, DWD collects an annual assessment from each worker's compensation insurer and self-insured employer doing business in this state and uses those assessments for the administration of the worker's compensation program. This bill requires DWD to use a portion of those assessments to conduct a study of injuries to health care workers caused by lifting; develop and distribute to health care facilities, providers, and workers informational materials that promote a lift-free working environment for health care workers; and distribute grants to health care facilities and providers to assist in the implementation of a lift-free working environment for health care workers.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.445 (1) (ha) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.445 (1) (ha) *Worker's compensation operations*. The amounts in the schedule for the administration of the worker's compensation program by the department. All moneys received under ss. 102.28 (2) (b) and 102.75 for the department's activities and not appropriated under par. (hp) or (hr) shall be credited to this appropriation. From this appropriation, an amount not to exceed \$5,000 may be expended each fiscal year for payment of expenses for travel and research by the council on worker's compensation.

History: 1971 c. 125 ss. 156, 522 (1); 1971 c. 211, 215; 1971 c. 228 s. 44; 1971 c. 259; 1973 c. 90, 180, 243, 333; 1975 c. 39, 147, 224, 274, 344; 1975 c. 404 ss. 3, 10 (1); 1975 c. 405 ss. 3, 11 (1); 1977 c. 29, 48, 203, 418; 1979 c. 34 ss. 512 to 522, 2102 (25) (a); 1979 c. 189, 221, 309; 1979 c. 329 s. 25 (1); 1979 c. 350 ss. 3, 27 (6); 1979 c. 353, 355; 1981 c. 20, 36, 92, 93, 317, 325, 364; 1983 a. 8; 1983 a. 27 ss. 411 to 425; 1983 a. 98 ss. 1, 31; 1983 a. 192, 384, 388, 410; 1985 a. 17, 29, 153, 313, 332; 1987 a. 27; 1987 a. 38 ss. 2 to 4, 136; 1987 a. 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 44, 64, 77, 254, 284, 359; 1991 a. 39 ss. 372c, 545r, 545t, 545v, 547, 548, 548g, 548m, 549, 549b, 549g, 549p; 1991 a. 85, 89, 269, 315; 1993 a. 16, 126, 243, 437, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 772mm, 772mn, 776p to 778b, 778L, 778n, 778q, 778v, 778z to 780m, 781m to 782p, 782u, 841, 842, 849, 850, 854, 855, 858c, 873 to 876, 878, 880, 890 to 896, 962 to 1014c, 9126 (19), 9130 (4); 1995 a. 113 s. 2t; 1995 a. 117, 201, 216, 225, 289; 1995 a. 404 ss. 4, 6 to 8, 10 to 17; 1997 a. 3; 1997 a. 27 ss. 610 to 642m, 722; 1997 a. 35, 38, 39, 105, 112, 191, 235, 236, 237, 252; 1999 a. 9 ss. 270, 458 to 478; 1999 a. 15, 32; 2001 a. 16, 35, 43, 104, 109; 2003 a. 33, 197.

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102.77 Health care worker injury prevention. (1) **DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

(a) "Health care facility" has the meaning given in s. 146.997 (1) (c).

(b) "Health care provider" has the meaning given in s. 146.997 (1) (d).

(c) "Health care worker" means an employee of a health care facility or of a health care provider.

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